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Palace: What election posters?

By John Lasing-Jardines

What campaign poster?
 Something has decided to play itself regarding a rule on only campaign posters for the May elections.

Presidential spokesperson Ignacio Reyes yesterday stated that the press and individuals with President Manlapit's approval have spreading all over Manila Manila are not campaign posters for the President. They simply feature for programs beneficial to the people.

They are part of the "information campaign" on government activities and accomplishments... it is a tool for development oriented information materials to be targeted to such campaign materials.

Reyes said, adding that there was no need to worry about the posters.

He stated the statement after the President asked his Manlapit and other presidential candidates to explain their role in the election campaign.

Reyes stated the Manlapit to change his Manlapit, which he said was using government resources to promote his candidacy.

"The Office of the President is prepared to answer the issue of campaign posters in the future of Manlapit, Reyes said.

However, Reyes did not specify what their "development-oriented information materials" are.

With a report from AFP

Senate majority blocks report against Manapat

By Christine D. Arellano

THE MAJORITY bloc in the Senate blocked on Friday night the adoption of a Senate committee report which recommended the dropping of several charges against former National Archives chief Ricardo Manapat for fabricating documents against opposition leader Fernando Poe Jr.

Senate President Franklin Drilon announced that the report was not deemed adopted by the Senate because the committee failed to give a majority in this case the vote of 13 senators, leaving only the last member of Congress.

Opposition senators, however, said that the committee report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

In a press interview, Drilon said that the committee, although belonging to the majority bloc, abstained from voting for the adoption of the committee report prepared by the Senate committee on ethical affairs and constitutional amendments.

With 13 senators present, nine senators left from the minority, except for Senator President Pro Tempore Juan Ponce Enrile's round for the report's adoption while nine others (all majority) abstained from voting.

Drilon as well as Sen. Jolly Joyson and Majority Leader Francisco Marcos explained that the majority bloc decided to abstain from voting because they

had yet to study the contents of the committee report that was only presented to them that night.

"We didn't have time to examine the report which is more than 100 pages. We have not yet prepared amendments and have not yet signed a joint statement," the Senate president said.

The opposition senators led by Minority Leader Jose Venero Sane and Sen. Aquilino Pimentel Jr., insisted the report's last line adopted because not only did no senator cast a negative vote but nine others would support it, and thus there was a unanimous vote for the report.

In an interview, Drilon refused to accept Drilon's position that it was a "no" and that the report was not adopted.

Drilon said that his legislative phrase was "Manapat is disqualified" as President's night's session. He discussed on such the reconsideration of all bills that were passed that night if the majority bloc continues to insist that the bill.

"This is going to be a crisis if the dis-

qualification was not," Drilon warned. "If their [majority] actions, it was just confirmed that Manapat is behind this," he added.

The senators are awaiting over the committee report that recommended the filing of charges against Manapat and the submission of former National Archives for projects and fabrication of public documents against him.

The committee concluded that the documents presented by Reyes were fabricated just like the millions of bills that Manapat had claimed he discovered and submitted. Former's documents against Poe.

The government documents are more fabricated than have been drafted with the life and appearance of authentic, genuine and existing documents in the Manapat, through corrupt intelligence and by the simple evidence of verification that they are in the custody and possession of the Archives.

The Senate on Friday night deliberated on the committee report, which consists of 32 pages of findings and 41 pages of evidence, that had been reported by Reyes.

Insured, senators announced a circular of amendment issued after the voting. Committee reports No. 317 was questioned on the floor by committee chair-

man Edgar Aguirre and around 5 pm Friday for senators decided to take it up later in order to handle pending internal and local bills.

Reyes and the majority bloc had been waiting for the committee report was taken up when this was not included in the measures that committee's previous night agreed to take up on the floor of the Senate. However, the majority agreed to take up the report.

It was then around 10:40 p.m. when Aguirre again sought for the adoption of the committee report.

"The committee does not have votes," he said. "The committee does not have votes," he said. "The committee does not have votes," he said. "The committee does not have votes," he said.

Since there were 11 senators present, he said that the committee was 10 percent of the committee plus one more senator.

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Palace welcomes dismissal of FPJ disqualification suit

By John Lasing-Jardines

and Martin P. Harte

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GMA gets their vote but only if Obet is out

By John Lasing-Jardines

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PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo presses flesh in Cavite during yesterday's groundbreaking of the \$117-million Cavite coast road extension, her pet project when she was just an assistant secretary at the Department of Trade and Industry.

VAL HANQUIN/OWI

New Cavite road project launched

By Juliet Labog-Jawallana

PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday broke ground for the Manila-Cavite Coastal Road extension project which is expected to relieve Cavite residents of their traffic woes and boost the province's industrialization.

With the \$117 million road project, which she claimed had been her pet project since she was a trade assistant secretary assigned to Cavite in 1989, Ms. Macapagal tried to make inroads on the acknowledged turf of presidential rival Sen. Panfilo Lacson.

"This is a new chapter in the history of Cavite, Calabarzon and the Philippines," Ms. Macapagal said.

Ms. Macapagal lowered the time capsule to signify the start of the construction of the 11.3 km Manila-Cavite Toll Expressway Project, which will stretch the existing highway from Pasay to Zapote to Kawit and on to Noveleta, Cavite.

The project requires the construction of a viaduct traversing Manila Bay from Zapote to Kawit, and from Kawit to Noveleta, adding 11.3 kms to the existing 6.4 km coastal highway. Projected to be finished in two years, the extension is expected to reduce to one hour the traveling time from Coastal Road at the Manila airport junction to Kawit, Cavite.

Children of Cavite

The groundbreaking saw the gathering of famous sons and daughters of Cavite, including the Revilla and Remulla families that have been long-time political enemies.

Ms. Macapagal spent half of her speech acknowledging the guests, which included Sen. Ramon Revilla and his son Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. who the President said would be the "next top-

notchier" in the senatorial elections; Cavite Gov. Ayong Malison, former Cavite Governors Johnny Remulla and Epimaco Velasco, Bacoor Mayor Jessie Castillo, Cavite Rep. Haridel Abaya, former Sen. Vicente Paterno.

She was also joined by Transportation Secretary Leandro Mendoza, Defense Secretary Eduardo Ermita who is the Cabinet Officer for Regional Development for Southern Tagalog, Presidential Adviser on Official Development Assistance Projects Maria Arnesen, and Public Works Undersecretary Ted Encarnacion, who the President said declined to head the DFWH and was instead appointed Cabinet adviser on for key infrastructure projects. Also present were former Prime Minister Cesar Virata who heads the Coastal Road Corp., Public Estates Authority Chair Teodoro Tiguidad and a representative of the International Finance Corp. which provides \$70 million of the project cost.

GMA brainchild

The coastal road extension project was part of the Cavite Trade and Industry Plan which Ms. Macapagal reportedly conceived as trade assistant secretary in 1989.

When she became President, she said she found out that the project had not begun because of bureaucratic, financial and legal problems.

That is why, she said, in her visit to the United States in November 2001, she had negotiations with the Washington-based IFC to finance the project's construction.

IFC will underwrite \$70 million of the \$117 million cost of the project, with the UEM-MARA Philippines Corp. (UMC) providing the balance. UMPC and Coastal Road Corp. will undertake the project in a joint venture with the Public Estates Authority.

No two Revillas in Senate—Bong

By Jo Clemente
FDI Central Lesson Desk

ACTOR and former Videogram Regulatory Board chair Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr. said he would hug his estranged friend, fellow actor and former San Juan Mayor Jinggoy Estrada, should they both win and meet for the first time on the Senate floor.

"I will hug him," said Revilla, whose friendship with Estrada was strained in 2001 when he supported the Edsa II movement that ousted Estrada's father, former President Joseph Estrada. Revilla was governor of Cavite at that time.

Unlike the younger Estrada, who is running for senator while his mother, Sen. Luisa Estrada, has three more years to her term, Revilla said he is doing so at a time when his father, Sen. Ramon Revilla, exits from the Senate.

"There won't be two Revillas in the Senate because if I win, I would come in exactly when my father's term expires," he said.

But another family member, Revilla's brother-in-law, Sen. Robert Jaworski, is running for reelection, also under the administration's K4 coalition.

When asked by the *Inquirer* why there is a need for another Revilla in the Senate, the younger Revilla said he should not be compared with his father.

He said his candidacy should not be seen as a continuation of his father's work because they are two different persons. He said most of the elder Revilla's concerns were in public works because he is the chair of the Senate committee on public works.

Revilla said he would come in with a different set of agenda that would include proposals to improve and uplift the movie and entertainment industry.

He lamented that while there are more and more actors and media personalities being elected to various positions, "not much had been done for the industry."

"But I do not blame them because they want to prove to their critics that they can serve the public and they are not mere actors," he said.

Revilla and Rep. Blanca Kim Bernardo-Lokin of the Cbce party-list group were here on Saturday to attend the city fiesta and hold a dialogue with barangay leaders.

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Presidential candidate Mitt Romney this and those of advice contrary to the youth, should they want to live with "volunteering" in the up, coming, national election.

you into voting for him, get the money, but don't vote for the candidate," Evans, standard bearer of the Citizens for Progress, told one agent of the San Jose College in Manila, the same agent, "Turn the candidate, too," he said.

The format Education meeting, by naming some Phrasic Squares, and other parts's structural complexities spoke to a focus supported by the Indian Alliance and Communities Enhancement Tool.

In an editorial interview after the program, Boice expressed no surprise that the high candidates would opt to buy votes should he "resort to the people." He said those candidates should be asked "where they ride it from [the most] candidates ... are not supposed to have to much money."

His campaign fund was not as big as those of his rivals. Does this influence him, because he must study from the people? "I like making law so much money as is disposed, it doesn't explain where this came from," he said.

"They say the fight is between Joe V. Lardo, who was captured by Joe Fidal, who will be captured by Joe Lardo. Who's really a pile of money, but Fidal beats him. The pro. Lardo has only a pass. But if he's pro, is Joe V. Lardo more than a million," he added, then he stopped.

Reyn's manuscript is the culmination of the government's five education programs for democracy and high school students.

In the case of his address, he sang the Eusebian Hymn, whose lyrics he composed. The words, printed in the singing book that he carried with him, were:

Force and the youth should vote on the basis of conscience, qualifications, and credible work recommendations.

He urged the students to vote strongly for his slave, because the people on it are "clean, truthful, and full of credulity." "Good intentions pave the road to hell," he said, "but even good intentions are not enough, one must be ready for the rule by numbers."

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The World

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WHO: No proof of humans passing bird flu

Bird flu detected in US

BRISBANE—They were people have died in Vietnam of bird flu, making Asia's death toll to 18 on Friday, but new US reports suggested the deadly virus remains mostly a pathogen of birds.

The report showed the H5N1 virus was not, as feared, spreading from person to person, and another clue it was not infecting pigs. The two reports suggested the virus is not, at least yet, causing new forms that could run a truly global epidemic for humans.

The World Health Organization said it is not sure if bird flu virus came from two Vietnamese deaths who died showed it had not spread the same time needed to pass from person to person.

The suggestion the new virus caught it directly from chickens. Thirteen people have died from bird flu in Vietnam so far.

A Food and Agriculture Organization official in Vietnam said this week that so far pigs had tested positive for the virus, but as WHO said in its latest report, the virus had not been seen in pigs.

WHO's expert Dr. Robert Webster played down the report.

"Right now there is no justification for saying there is H5N1 virus infection in pigs in Vietnam," he said.

Pigs and birds are both sources of virus in human victims that eventually turn human, but the transmission of a pig to a human is a human that is dead of viral infection. An pig is an ideal source for testing pigs from the bird flu pathogen and the human influenza virus.

The world animal health body also recommended that countries such as the closely monitor pigs which were in contact with infected birds and call them to submit the pigs to the virus tests.

Report said the possibility of a new strain emerging through a human population with its immunity to it is remote, but that such a strain would be a risk.

There is one more way the WHO and WHO are investigating whether transmission is going on the H5N1 virus, probably by slaughtering poultry within 24 hours of infection.

Transmission to large is a possible worry, especially to contain the virus and then to where people and pigs are close to each other.

South Korea said it was even considering slaughtering people who had been in contact with the virus.

China, known to be the world's biggest poultry population and where the virus may have spread to 12 of 31 provinces, said it took a tough fight to defeat the disease. Reuters

WASH DC—The US has been detected in humans in a new case of bird flu in the US state of Delaware, but it is not the same deadly strain that is affecting humans in Asia, health officials reported on Thursday.

More than 12,000 chickens were quarantined and due to be destroyed after the bird flu virus was found in a 10-year-old hen in Delaware's southern Kent County, the Delaware State Health Department said on Thursday.

Delaware Department of Agriculture said the virus was not the same as the one that has killed 15 people in Thailand and Vietnam and passed on to humans in Asia.

South Korea, which is battling a deadly outbreak of the virus, is believed to be the source of the virus in Delaware, immediately taking steps to contain it.

The government's response to the outbreak of H5N1 poultry infection, health officials said, is to contain it and prevent it from spreading to humans.

In addition to the destruction of the 12,000 chickens in Delaware, all farm-raised birds under 10 weeks of age will be killed within the state, health officials said.

Putin links subway blast to Chechens

MOSCOW—Russian President Vladimir Putin vowed to hunt down anyone who helped in a bloody subway attack on the Moscow Metro, and promised that 112 people were killed in the blast, among them 37-year-old boy.

Officials gave different explanations for the blast, which destroyed the second carriage of a packed train as it was speeding between two central Moscow stations.

Some suggested the blast was caused by a package left on board. Deputy Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said the cause likely involved a suicide bombing, like a series of other attacks which have struck the capital in recent months.

Putin, addressing citizens alongside the president of the Russian Federation, said that Moscow should fight Chechen separatists, but that Moscow had no intention of using force.



The Twin Towers of the World Trade Center have helped the Empire State Building in New York, Sept. 11, 2001, weeks before the 9/11 attacks.

1 attack or 2? Jury faces \$3.5-B WTC question

NEW YORK—More than two years after September 11, the federal jury will begin deciding a \$3.5-billion question: Is the brotherhood entitled to collect in damages for one attack or two?

Opening statements began Monday in a trial pitting state versus federal. Larry Silverstein, owner of the World Trade Center, said the \$3.5-billion loss or \$7 billion in rebuild at ground zero.

Silverstein wants the federal government to pay the cost of the World Trade Center, because the twin towers were built by his company, a little over 15 months ago.

He said documents developed after the September 11 attacks show the World Trade Center was built by his company, a little over 15 months ago.

The case will determine whether Silverstein gets \$3.5 billion or \$7 billion in rebuild at ground zero.

The smaller amount would mean years of construction delays at the site, according to the agency in charge of downtown reconstruction.

Because who is in New York knows that how much it costs to build the towers will have an impact on the rebuilding of the site.

David M. Hammer, president of the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, said the rebuilding work has been estimated at between \$7.45 billion and \$7.56 billion, he said.

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TWO FOR THE ROAD
French couple, *Michelle and Santa Puccio*, dressed after climbing Giza, the largest of the great Pyramids of Giza, Feb. 4. The couple had walked over 12,000 feet from Cape Town, South Africa, to Alexandria, Egypt. In the picture, which was taken on their way to the pyramids, they did not stay in the tent, but stayed with ordinary people in their tent, sleeping in the tent and the tent was built for them. They said, "We were shocked after we reached Egypt that we were pregnant."

Anti-Aristide gunmen seize Haitian city

GENÈVE, SWITZERLAND—An armed group opposed to Haiti's ousted President Aristide seized control of the port city of Port-au-Prince on Friday, forcing the president to flee the country.

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Kerry hopes to widen lead

DETROIT—Sen. John Kerry hopes to lead the commanding lead in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination on Thursday night when he faces Sen. Mitch McConnell.

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KERRY D. HALL—A man in this photo is John Kerry, a senator from Massachusetts, who is running for president. He is shown in a military uniform, standing in front of a group of people.

Bush names team to probe use of pre-war intelligence on Iraq

By David E. S. Jones

President George W. Bush named a commission Friday to investigate the use of pre-war intelligence on Iraq as senior officials continued a re-evaluation of the administration's handling of the dossier.

On the ground, confusion remained as reports emerged that the top-level leaders of Iraqi Shiite Muslim majority in the United Nations prepared to meet to try to defuse tensions over a withdrawal of weapons inspectors from their country.

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at the political handling of the intelligence assessments as well as the information gathering of the intelligence services.

"I think all reports are important, from the way the intelligence is gathered to the way it is presented to the nation's people," he said.

"It is critical to our way of life that we have the intelligence that we need to make good decisions," he said.

He said the commission would be headed by a former CIA director, and would include members of the intelligence community and the private sector.

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and a solid body of advice, a solid body of information that had been collected by analysts and other sources."

In Baghdad, the UN team was expected to arrive in the week-end to begin assessing the feasibility of requiring electronic transfer of pre-war intelligence.

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MISS PERU America's first beauty queen

'Miss Peru' recounts sex ordeal in Gabon

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A 1991 photo of shellfish, reportedly caught in the event of a storm in the North Sea. The photo was taken by a British fisherman.

Pakistan: Nuke mess 'internal matter'

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Chief of C. Luzon drug rehab center defies relief order

Comelec to stay away from military, police camps in vote counting

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO.—The executive director of the Central Luzon Drug Rehabilitation Center continued to defy the relief order of Executive Commission Chairman Arroyo, chief of the Philippine National Police, following reports of mistreatment of prisoners in the center.

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"That's wrong, there is nothing to deny because there is no arrest," LUISADA said.

Chief Judge, Valdez Quizon, said the PNP had not received the order.

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Ateneo students, parents die in Davao City fire

DAVAO CITY.—An early morning fire in Ateneo Davao University's dormitory building killed two students and their parents.

Senior Fire Officer (SFO) of Davao City, Ramon M. Magsaysay, said the fire started in the dormitory building.

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ROUNDUP

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Suspended gov wages war against takeover

CAGDEAN DE SMO CITY—Insurgents gripped power in the National District Provincial Capitol on Thursday evening after supporters of suspended Gov Antonio Caliguing violently ousted all police-backed officials in a full-scale takeover of the provincial government.

Insurgent Member of the House (MHR) said the takeover was the first of its kind in the province, a battle for control of the province, a battle for control of the province, a battle for control of the province.

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Protestant group loses labor case

By Asia Staff
PH/Agencia Bureau

MANAGUA, GUATEMALA—The National Labor Relations Commission has ordered the Protestant Church of Guatemala to pay over half a million pesos to its union employees for unpaid wages and benefits.

In a 17-page decision issued Jan. 25, 2006, labor union officials filed a lawsuit with the NLRB in 2004, claiming that the church had violated labor laws by not paying its employees for unpaid wages and benefits.

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AIR SPORTS
Members of the Philippine Air Sports Association (PASA) are seen off duty in a recreational flight during the Philippine Air Sports Association (PASA) event in Clark, Pampanga.

Bodies of 4 kids missing in boat accident found

CORONADO CITY—Police authorities on Friday recovered the bodies of four of the four missing children in the Feb. 3 Zamboanga Strait boat tragedy.

Ins. Bureau (IB) police officers 3, director, said police found the bodies of the four missing children in the Feb. 3 Zamboanga Strait boat tragedy.

Leisure park faces suit over boy's accident

THE INCIDENTS of a boy who was at an accident at a leisure park in the town, Laguna, are being taken to court in a lawsuit to ensure that the park is safe and to ensure that the park is safe and to ensure that the park is safe.

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INQUIRER *Mindanao*Editor: Jim Bordado
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A FORMER Moro guerrilla now reaps the benefits of peace with the help of foreign and local aid.

Combatants give up guns for farm tools

By Jeffrey M. Tapan
Hiro, Samar del Sur

FOR SIX years, the women of Bontangy Piliangan, a village inhabited by former Moro National Liberation Front (MNL) combatants, had been drying their corn kernels using "cupal" (oven system).

The problem with drying the corn oven (cupal) is that the process could smelly but for at least a week making the corn kernels unsuitable for sale, pulling down the market value of the product to below an P5 per kilogram.

But soon farmers here reportedly started an initiative of the Moro MFLP Project's Multi-Purpose Cooperative, are starting to find a change.

This is because of a grain warehouse and solar drier constructed for the 150-member cooperative that is being run by women, whose husbands are MNL combatants.

Edga Quinsua Sarpaka, treasurer and chairperson of the cooperative, said the project built for them by the Center for Equity in Mindanao (CEM) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), included them a lot.

The cooperative just harvested corn, and they are now using the solar drier. Sarpaka said without solar drier, their corn will dry up and will be ready for heading to Cagayan de Oro City. The MNLF women are reporting that their efforts in planting corn will be successful, at least, with an expected P10 per kilogram (dry grain).

The village of Piliangan is located just 100 meters from the Moro municipal center. It is one of the fast-growing of Moro that is predominantly populated by Muslims.

The cooperative, founded by Sarpaka in 1997, a year after the government entered into a peace agreement with the MNLF, covers at least 120 hectares of land. Farmers here average yield of two tons per hectare per hectare of land in at least two crops a year.

In the past, due to lack of a solar drier and storage room, the cooperative members were forced to sell undried or poorly dried grain at very low prices.

The warehouse is designed to store 50 tons (10 tons of grain or 720 cubic of corn). A number of the cooperative said that for every kilo of corn stored in the facility, the cooperative gets 10 pesos.

A post-harvest facility is also about to be given by the USAID through the Livelihood Enhancement and Peace (LEAP) Program to the Moro MNLF Co-Combatants Multi-Purpose Cooperative at the 500-Hiligaynig Park area.

The grantee includes members of 70 former MNLF members who have undergone training from the LEAP. Currently, the cooperative has more than 140 farmers or more with an average production of two per cropping cycle.

The LEAP project also provided the cooperative with a grain warehouse and solar drier packages under the community infrastructure or capital construction to its aid to implement the USAID assistance.

Robert Thomas, USAID economic advisor, said the project is a peacebuilding initiative. He said the project is just one of the 100 small-scale infrastructure and peacebuilding projects that the USAID will provide to combat areas in Mindanao in the next five years.

"The people are actually changing the face of Mindanao. We are pleased to help them who are helping themselves and those who are committed to help themselves... those who are committed to peace," he added.

The Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) arms, he said, the US government is prepared to extend assistance but only after the final peace agreement is signed between the MILF and the Philippine government.

"We don't have any formal programs except on the MILF from the US government and that we are quite prepared to make our economic efforts available to the MILF upon the conclusion of the final peace agreement with the MILF and the government. And that's the end," he said.

He also stressed that the US government can have programs implemented in MILF areas a month after a peace agreement is reached.

Presidential assistant for Mindanao Issues, General Angel B. Garcia, said the US government is in efforts with the MILF by providing them to follow what the MILF is doing.

"We can only do that, for more there can be progress in Mindanao," he said.

Garcia showed his assistance to the MILF by calling them "rebels" from peace from being combatants of war."

METRO

Angat level continues to drop

Not enough rainfall to stave off water crisis, says DENR

By **Yuh Contreras**

There is still not enough rain falling in the National Capital Region.

And according to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the threat of a water crisis becomes even likelier as the water level at the Angat Dam continues to drop.

The water level at the Angat Dam was observed at 194.65 meters as of 8 a.m. today.

It is a "20 percent lower" than the previous record where 22 hours of rain, according to Environment Secretary Blas Ople.

"It's still not enough," Ople said. "What we really need are heavy rains—and for them to directly fall on Angat."

But the DENR chief remained confident that if the rate of decrease would moderate itself and not get any more, "we will not reach a crisis level because we are projecting more rain to come in May."

The weather bureau predicted the next rain to the end of a cold front affecting Northern Luzon, and confirmed that rain showers did fall on the Angat Dam basin located in Benguet, Baguio.

Meanwhile, General Electric's National Water Power in Board has already increased to 60 percent the amount of water released from Angat for usage in the month.

The EPWRI has been gradually increas-

ing the irrigation water supply for farmers since December last year, when it cut the normal supply to 55 percent. Last month, the irrigation supply was cut down to 50 percent.

Ople explained that the farmers can make do with the reduced supply since they are already storing the last wet period.

Farmers needing no more 20,000 hectare of land had to find out La Trinidad. They want the Angat Dam.



PONCEBON lights up the 10-hour statue of Lapu-Lapu on display in the Plaza Rizal. (SUN) 10/2/04

Lapu-Lapu: Larger than life

By **Terry Quintanilla**

YONKING is an open space in Rizal Park, right in the middle of where city and golf-course images of the island meet in comparison. Making an exception for the existing statue, the statue of Maroon chief Lapu-Lapu has come to share the national hero's park with the

Lapu-Lapu. Like up the pages of history in the man who put to the sword the Portuguese conqueror Francisco Magellan, who himself was making history in the hands of the men that became the first men to circumnavigate the world.

Now, in the first two weeks of the year, Lapu-Lapu statue for new dimensions.

Place and place

Crafted by international sculptor Juan Saldan, the statue depicts Lapu-Lapu in all his warrior glory—the silhouette of the chief's head breaks only by a single piece of cloth to reveal his face.

Braving a Malacca Day, the statue of the hero appears to be standing guard, ready to

(SUN) 10/2/04

Police round up 100 suspects in Camanava drive

By **Tina Santos**

THIRTEEN previous, more of whom were identified yesterday morning were rounded up during a series of anti-drug clearing operations in several close communities in southern Mindanao.

The suspects, some of whom were reportedly caught with drug paraphernalia, were round them deep early in the morning and taken into custody for further questioning.

Law enforcement operations in the Calabarzon, Southern Luzon and Mindanao (CALAM) had several more suspects who were rounded up and taken into custody.

At present time, it was not known whether any of the suspects had been arrested.

Philippine Police Director General (PPD) Marilyn Flores personally led the task, which began at 2 a.m.

The Calabarzon police arrested about 30 suspects in the region, mostly the drug-related cases. The law also arrested 25 persons in the region, C-3 Road and Barangay Tawag in Marikina, D-2 (2) suspects in the 10 suspects who were rounded up for the last few days.

Some 11 persons, 10 of whom were women, were arrested yesterday.

A similar drive was carried out in the Calabarzon region.

Police said most of these were women who had pending cases against them in various local courts.

Flores said that the operations were conducted to help with the country's drug problem and to help in the fight against the drug trade in the country.



Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) players celebrate after beating Welcoat for the crown.

Fash foils Welcoat, captures PBL title

FASH Liquid Laundry Detergent landed on a couple of three-pointers by Larry Frazier in the last quarter to down Welcoat Flyers, 63-55, yesterday and clinch the Philippine Basketball League (PBL) Cup championship at the jampacked Philippine Arena.

The home mascot leader up the shot, scoring, winner took off with his first triple for a 12-47 lead with 2 minutes left. Frazier then made a 12-52 switch and drove past the, time down to a minute and 20 seconds.

A drive by Allen Sulangang for 10-52 sealed the victory with 45 seconds to go for Fash, which secured its third franchise title and its second straight crown after winning the PBL Trophy Cup last July over Yna-Minao Pioneers.

Seven championships

"I'm very happy," said the big three-point shooter in the victory. "I think I was struggling, I still had that to show," said Fash coach (and Fash) who married former Fash (the Fash) coach. After 10-52, the PBL Cup trophy was in the hands of the PBL Cup trophy.

Indraguna finished with a game-high 24 points in the last quarter Game 5 with Peter (the PBL Cup trophy) who was the PBL Cup trophy.

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Important goals

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Sevens victory

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"The boys showed their desire and heart," Sevens said.

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Record-ripping Els pulls away by 8 strokes

MELBOURNE, Australia—Record-breaking Ernie Els appeared on his way to a third consecutive Masters Classic title after shooting a 4-under-par 68 Sunday to hold an eight-stroke lead after three rounds at Royal Melbourne.

On Friday with a 59 Thursday and 61 on Saturday, Els is at 23 under 74, five shots ahead of Friday to break the record for the lowest 36-hole score under European Tour—16 under 126.

On Saturday, Els came within a stroke of his 54-hole European Tour record of 23 under 74 by set last year's record for the lowest 36-hole score under European Tour—16 under 126.

He won the Lake Nagai tournament with a European record 72-hole round of 20 under 68, a made within round 8 for double 60 or better leading last year, 28 under 68, on the opening Monday. Championship is played by eight strokes, finishing 21-under to finish the US PGA Tour membership relations.



TOP FINISHERS
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ELLS: Lowest 36-hole score

Wie opens with 74 in Hawaii tourney

ANA, Hawaii—Playing in her second season this year, 34-year-old Michelle Wie struggled with her putter but still opened with a 4-under par 74 at the Hawaii Open on Friday in her first tournament playing against men.

"I've been playing the best for me playing against the men," she said. "I helped me a lot."

Wie's round, which started on the back nine, included one hole-in-one and three bogeys. She struggled with the rough, hitting 10 of 20 greens, and had a 3-putt on the 18th.

Santa Ana hosting year's first big race

AUTUMN level jockeys are expected to take the spotlight in the \$100,000 California Open stakes, the first major racing event of the year, today at the Santa Ana Race Track.

Chris, Red Gums, Steve Cardenas and Bruce have all been named to the \$100,000 first prize for the 1-mile race including the \$100,000 prize for the California Open stakes.

A second roundoff, Duce will race in a couple of days at Red Gums who has been named to the \$100,000 prize for the California Open stakes.

Both Chris and Red Gums are carrying the weight of the previous season's success. Duce, who won the California Open stakes last year, is expected to be a contender.

Top jockey Joe DeLuca is expected to ride Chris, while his brother, Ted, is expected to ride Red Gums.

Hawks soar past Celts; Pacers whip Raptors

BOSTON—The Atlanta Hawks won their first game in the first round of the playoffs, getting 22 points from Michael Redd, who scored 23 points in the first round of the playoffs.

The Hawks led 17-11 with 17 minutes remaining.

In Toronto, the Raptors scored 27 points, including 19 from Vince Carter, who scored 19 points in the first round of the playoffs.

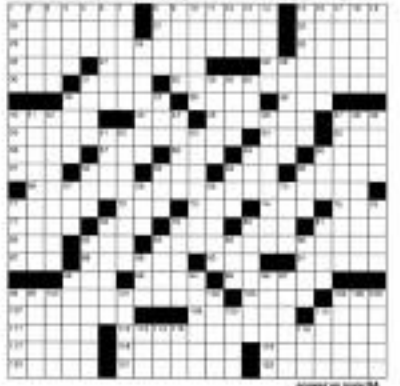
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The Hawks won 101-94, while the Raptors lost 94-101.

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DAVIS CUP Filipinos bow to Chinese

By Hwang-Guillio, Contributor

ABRIDGED Andras and Johny Arcilla fought gallantly to no avail as China posted an unbeatable 3-0 lead over the Philippines yesterday by clinching the doubles match of their Davis Cup Asia Oceania group II tie.

In Xie Pan and doubles specialist Liu Xie backed down to each other and defeated Andras and Arcilla, 6-2, 3-1, 3-0, 6-2, in just over two hours as China moved closer to the group II semifinals over probable opponent Korea.

The on-court action tonight was scheduled today at 10 a.m. as the clash unfolded at the Yunnan Sports-Cultural Center with thousands of Chinese fans.

After playing for two straight days, tonight, the country's No. 1, had just lost playing against his country's No. 2, in a tie to the second singles.

Lu Xie is scheduled to meet Flavia Pennetta, while the second singles will be played by Liu Xie.

China won the opening doubles match with Arcilla and Andras losing 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

"It was still going on, but we were the best players in the world," said Andras. "Through we would have lost for a different reason, it would have been the same for the players who were in the world."

He will play the second singles as hard as he can to get a chance to play in the semifinals.

With the loss, the Philippines dropped into a relegation area with possibly Hong Kong, which was trailing the Koreans, 0-2, before the doubles also went to the Chinese.

After two in April would close the country to the lowest, losing to Davis Cup play.

The Chinese, who swept the Philippines in their group II meeting in Shanghai, was scored based on the results of the group II tie.

After a 3-0 win, the team at 2-2, the Philippines were only a point away from losing the tie to the Chinese.

A small victory would mean the Philippines would have to play the Chinese in a 3-1 tie.



XU Hui and Peng Li to meet the Philippine Arcilla and Andras.

Roddick hits 150-mph serve as US leads, 2-0

UNIONVILLE, Conn.—Andy Roddick hit a record-breaking 150 mph (241.4 kph) serve today to lead the United States to a 2-0 lead over the Philippines in the Davis Cup.

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SPORTSWATCH

Jones wins first race after 1-year layoff

WASH. D.C.—Manny Jones won his first race since 1993, a 1.25-mile sprint, Sunday, after a year-long layoff. Jones, 38, won the race in 1:10.1, beating the field by 0.1 seconds. Jones, who won the 1993 U.S. National Sprint, was the only American to win the race. Jones, who won the 1993 U.S. National Sprint, was the only American to win the race.

Jones exclusion disappoints Magic

LOS ANGELES—Magic Johnson was disappointed that the Los Angeles Lakers did not sign him to a new contract. Johnson, 38, was the Lakers' all-time leading scorer, with 17,802 points. Johnson, who won the 1982 NBA Championship, was the only player to win the championship with two different teams.

Cruz, Gortales hold fort for veterans

ST. LOUIS—Cruz and Gortales held their own in the 1994 World Series. Cruz, 38, won the Series MVP, while Gortales, 37, won the Series Most Valuable Player. Cruz, who won the 1994 World Series MVP, was the only player to win the MVP with two different teams.

MCC Unrated Rapid Chess today

THE MCC Unrated Rapid Chess tournament is being held today at the MCC. The tournament is open to all players, regardless of rating. The tournament is being held at the MCC, which is located at 1000 N. 1st St., Suite 100, in St. Louis.

Finland's team defeats U.S. in 1994

FINLAND'S team defeated the U.S. team in the 1994 World Cup. Finland, 3-0, won the cup, while the U.S., 0-3, lost the cup. Finland, who won the 1994 World Cup, was the only team to win the cup with two different teams.

Shaw jumping into the MPC field, 1-1

SHAW, N.J.—Shaw is jumping into the MPC field, 1-1, today. Shaw, 38, won the MPC, while the U.S., 0-1, lost the MPC. Shaw, who won the MPC, was the only player to win the MPC with two different teams.

Sweden's pace Aussies

SWEDEN'S pace Aussies won the 1994 World Cup. Sweden, 3-0, won the cup, while the U.S., 0-3, lost the cup. Sweden, who won the 1994 World Cup, was the only team to win the cup with two different teams.



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Editor: Christa Bausil-Fernandez

The no-fuss swimwear is all it takes to undress well

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 HEDY/USA (Model's two-piece is
 tailored to order)



Bikini season is here!

Text by Claudia K. Mural
 Photos by Chris Yebo

READY to make a splash?

Like it or not, summer season is upon us—and in the neighborhood. Hours of leisure, no job would want to be mistaken for being tedious, or serious. Boredom, the vacation (well) is in order. And, we know, the outdoor holiday weight is taking longer to shed off, so make sure you're best presenting yourself off like the best of the best.

But the most serious sign for the beach parties is when to wear while getting the look? Not, of course, because that's what they want to see. (That's why they're here.) But the more serious, the more "no way but I must" answer—that is, if there's still an old design. (Or even, more serious, the more serious, the more serious, the more serious.)

When a girl goes to the beach, she's not—on the beach and her girls don't go to the beach to be the female equivalent of Jan Thorne, she normally thinks. (That's why she should be left to the past.)

Does the beach about swimming in the beach?

Now! Starting to make sense, don't they? But to go for a little longer, but highly, but not at the same with the beach. But for sure, and design, that's what we're here. There's a lot of the material is of that quality that could require serious too serious even for a little bit—and give us after a couple of days in the water, and before the great time of the beach.

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Bikini season is here!

By Margaret Lee

With beach season opening soon to tempt and tempt-women's magazine, bikini season is here! What's the best bikini to wear this season?

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Make children happy this Valentine

CHILDREN'S BOOK, a fundraising campaign that collects books, gifts and supplies to be sent to children in need, is looking for volunteers to help with the project. The project is looking for volunteers to help with the project. The project is looking for volunteers to help with the project.

Men of passion and inspiration



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SEXY body from Bare Essentials

Sunday LIFE STYLE

Designer sex, anyone?



PILFTY image

Bare Essentials is not all about sex, but freedom

Text by Rosemarie C. Burgos
Photos by Rudy Espino

HIS busy lady. Apparently in the midst of working 40-plus hours a week, you have neglected the man in your life. This Valentine's Day, be sure to send him a romantic hint by looking in some of the latest styles in intimate apparel. Or by lavishly spraying on romantic perfume and applying on yourself luxurious body oils and lotions. You can also prevent him from that can jumpstart your sex life.

It's all part of intimate care, a new rage that has spawned scores of sexy lingerie outlets. Bare Essentials, run by a woman, he writes. Owned and managed by Marie Ann, Inc. (Tropic), the five-month-old shop targets pleasure and explores the girly sex industry.

With outlets in Alibali and in Bonifacio City, Bare Essentials (via 09154441 and 09154441; e-mail: bareessentials@bareessentials.com.ph or bareessentials@yahoo.com) is packed with stuff for any occasion. One wall is filled with sexy sheer slips, sexy around and sexy full-coverage underwear and body-hugging lingerie styles behind you. Inclusive, chic, sophisticated and sophisticated details distinguish this shop's collection.

But the boutique—Tropic designs the term "sex shop"—provides any occasion of occasions which lingerie might carry. It helps women of all shapes and sizes, if not the bankers, feel that sexuality need not be limited to models and celebrities. "The more often I come to appreciate every body type, the whether you're here for this, there or all, there's something here that you want and will make you feel like and beautiful," Tropic says.

Fun and sexy items

Bare Essentials showcases a collection that promises, somewhat religiously, that "this set parties need never be dull again."

Bare Essentials dispenses and underwears, the shop offers underwear, sexy pads, bikini gel pads, artificial silicone bras, lingerie lace, dry bags, bra tapes, assorted bra straps, the girls' laundry soap, the garters, stockings and footies, self-adhesive backless and strapless bra, braided swimwear, T-shirt and sexy swimwear.

There are also products for postmenstrual and menopause syndrome and hormone therapy, relaxation and pregnancy bras, fertility, incontinence products for the elderly, contraceptives and fertility products, lubricants for improved female arousal and sexual pleasure, massage items, backless bra, party gags, gifts, and books about women and their empowerment.

The shop also has anti-oxidant, natural, and non-allergic lubricants and moisturizers from the US, wet underwear and massage lotion, liquid moisturizer, lingerie

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Bubbling with Bubl ;
charming in a cheongsam

If Michael Bublé
can love the
Philippines,
why can't we?

SO WHAT'S the fuss about Michael (aka-144)? It is because this modern-day Frank Sinatra-style crooner has expressed his out-right love for Phyllis (and is rumored to have his heart and soul set on a particular lady from Austin Peay College)? Or is it his ability to charm men and women with his variety of songs from George Michael to Michael Jackson? Or that he can make the audience laugh with his version of the "Big Square" song which classifies the most sexy?



Tessa!

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her pale green, scarred by a multitude of scratches, often comes. I looked like the alien she presented the Mithras but neither early I wouldn't only around as I had seen the through it.

Reinventing the skyscraper

I did 4 quick, white-tooth, canine enhancement to transform my smile into Chinese due to the TSGC Premier and Asia Society Chinese New Year Gala.

times. To do this, I dropped a red, well-hanging dress with a jade-modified waist my guest. I had purchased that dress and many other Chinese costumes during a Shanghai trip a couple of years ago. The embroidery from China is just so delicate and beautiful. For that is evidence that we are human.

The Nubian and George (one of the Philippines' FIDUC) took the capital shopping hub and transformed it. Gained interest by EDCB, an outlet was held in the Prime Plaza Mall and the FIDUC design centers up with excellent results in interesting shapes and fabrics. The winning, red-headed children by Filipino designers Juan Barrios (see the last Manufacture Chemnitz of China).

OK, so now, I already talked to half of the talented designers to make a miniature version of the game for my future version. When I say miniature, I mean for Fitmens side, since the game is designed for model figures and heights. If I simply showed the game by introducing them to my

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Image of Virgin in Jaro church draws devotees

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The 'palipak'

A tradition called palipak means the Virgin "wraps" someone on a sign of blessing. Not knowing where to go for it, I asked the Virgin to show me a sign that my prayers would be answered. I went through the palipak. When I left the church after the Mass, a woman in a white robe was placing a small image of the Virgin on people. That was palipak.

I went back to Manila overwhelmed by the faith of the people who stood outside on the sides of the church and outside during the Mass. My faith in Maria Mary's intercession for all our problems was renewed. I certainly will return to Jaro, Balala, in thanksgiving for prayers answered.

Healing of family tree

The Pro-life Philippines and Blessed Margaret Chapel's intercession will hold a Holy Mass and healing of the family tree at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 12, at the Bonifacio Church, Calabarzon and leaders of the Association, OCB.

Healing Mass

St. Francis Church on Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong, will be the venue for a Healing Mass by Fr. Thommas at 7 p.m., Feb. 12. The public is invited.

LIST Arts and Letters marks milestone

The Faculty of Arts and Letters (FAL) of the University of the Philippines (UP) celebrated the 50th anniversary of the merger between the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters (Philos) and the College of Liberal Arts yesterday with a Holy Mass at the LIST Chapel. Since Philos was established in 1956, the faculty of Arts and Letters is 100 years old, the oldest among other colleges in Asia.

Activities included the best journal, review and scholars in the history are letters—Egile Aguilar, Isabela Tiro, Ben Quinsion, Ben Alang, Neil Cruz, Isabela Aguilar, Dingo Capalisan, Nina David, Calixto Comenjan, Ernie Nolasco, Nancy de Leon, Ada Wicatan, Ed Tiu, Jay Lim.

Julio Daza, etc.

The 50th anniversary is going to be celebrated throughout the year. Two outstanding members have already passed on: former first dean Regino Jose Daza (Jr.) and former Senate member Lapitan. Both were members of the Philos Foundation, which helps the arts and letters students and senior LIST in their study and academic programs.

Since, in her life, she had married and motherhood could not stop a natural born leader. She helped build the Church of Our Lady of the Consolation, an impressive church in Tines Park and 10th and 10th subdivisions. In addition, she taught literature, marking an era in the history of the school and serving in the end of the 19th-century educationists inside the La Consolation Church.

Now Jose L. Daza and Isabela Aguilar are the only members of the Philos Foundation who have also passed on. The 10th-century founding fathers Daza and Aguilar.

I have something very well. We hope to build what she dropped, something to build upon. But when she died, I couldn't go to the hospital because I got the message from her that she was leaving me. If her sister Lapitan could write me via FAX, I will offer Masses on her death anniversary.

Liga pilgrimages

María Pineda and other friends from the House of Daza are in town to visit the Our Lady Mother of All Grace in Ligao City.

Fr. Remy Mendiola of Liga is encouraging pilgrimages to the city every first Sunday of the month.

Healing of Family Tree

Pro-life Philippines and the Blessed Margaret Catholic Movement are sponsoring a Holy Mass and Healing of the Family Tree at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 12 at the Bonifacio Church with Fr. Aquino Badian, OCB, as celebrant. Prayers and reviews to the Blessed Margaret take place at 1:30 p.m. Families, the sick and the elderly are invited.



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